

WORKSHOP AGENDA

MULTIPLE CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS

Château Laurier - Ottawa, Ontario
December 7, 1992

Chairman - Dr. Barry Jones, Royal Ottawa Hospital

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| 8:00 - 8:15 | Welcome & Introductory Remarks |
| 8:15 - 8:40 | 1. Chemical Sensitivity: the Clinical Picture - Dr. Roy Fox |
| 8:40 - 9:05 | 2. Discriminating Between Chemical Sensitivities and Affective Disorders - Dr. Iris Bell |
| 9:05 - 9:30 | 3. Case Comparison Study of Chemically Sensitive Patients - Dr. Nancy Fiedler |
| 9:30 - 9:55 | 4. Depression, Somatization and Chronic Fatigue - Dr. Susan Abbey |
| 9:55 - 10:10 | BREAK |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | 5. Provocative Challenge in Patients with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities - Dr. Arthur Leznoff |
| 10:30 - 10:55 | 6. Observations and Features of Chemical Sensitivity - Dr. Nicholas Ashford |
| 10:55 - 11:15 | 7. Adaptation, Controlled Challenges and Possible Mechanisms for Chemical Sensitivities - Dr. Claudia Miller |
| 11:15 - 11:40 | 8. Biologic Markers in Multiple Chemical Sensitivities - Dr. Eric Nisbet-Brown |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | 9. The Environmental Control Unit in Diagnosis. The Recent Findings of Abnormal Brain Spect Scans in MCS Patients with Neuro-Cognitive Symptoms - Dr. Gerald Ross |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | 10. General Discussion |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | LUNCH |
| 1:15 - 3:15 | <u>Working Groups</u> |
| | 1. Diagnostic Statement Group
Chairperson: Dr. Lynn Marshall |
| | 2. Research Group
Chairperson: Dr. Eric Nisbet-Brown |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | BREAK |
| 3:30 - 4:30 | Reports of Working Groups and discussion,
Concluding Remarks |

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SPEAKERS

Names

Related Research and Publications

Dr. Barry Jones

Director, Schizophrenia Program
Royal Ottawa Hospital

Associate Professor
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Dr. Roy Fox

Fellow of Dalhousie University at Environmental Health
Centre - Dallas

Professor of Medicine
Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia

Former Director of Centre for Health Care of the Elderly
Camp Hill Medical Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Dr. Iris Bell

Psychiatrist, M.D., PhD (neurophysiology)
Department of Psychiatry
Health Sciences Centre
Tucson, Arizona

co-wrote with Dr. Miller and Dr. Scharz, "An Olfactory-
limbic Model of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Syndrome:
Possible Relationship to Kindling and Affective Spectrum
Disorders" (1992)

Dr. Nancy Fiedler

PhD in Psychology
Assistant Professor
Department of Environmental and
Community Medicine
UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School
Piscataway, New Jersey

co-wrote with Clement Maccia, Howard Kipen,
"Evaluation of Chemically Sensitive Patients" (1992)

Dr. Susan Abbey

Psychiatrist, M.D., FRCP(C)
Director, Psychosomatic Medicine Program
The Toronto Hospital

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
University of Toronto

co-wrote with Dr. Paul Garfinkel, "Chronic Fatigue
Syndrome and Depression: Cause, Effect, or Covariate"
(1991)

Dr. Claudia Miller

Clinical Assistant Professor, M.D., M.S.
Allergy and Immunology
University of Texas Health Science Centre
San Antonio, Texas

co-wrote with Dr. Ashford, "Chemical Sensitivity. A Report to the New Jersey State Department of Health" (1989)

Dr. Nicholas Ashford

Chemist (PhD) and Lawyer (J.D.)
Professor of Technology and Policy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Boston, Massachusetts

co-wrote a book with Dr. Miller, "Chemical Exposures: Low Levels and High Stakes" (1991)

Dr. Eric Nisbet-Brown

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Dr. Gerald Ross

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Dr. Arthur Leznoff

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Head of Division of Clinical Immunology
St. Michael's Hospital Toronto

Parker S.L., Leznoff A. et al., "Characteristics of Patients with Food Related Complaints", Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 1990, Vol. 86, pp 503-511.

Parker, S.L., Garner, D.M., Leznoff, A., "Psychological Characteristics of Patients with Reported Adverse Reactions to Foods", International Journal of Eating Disorders, 1991, Vol. 10, pp 433-439.

Dr. Lynn Marshall

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